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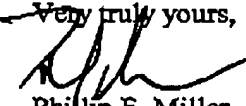
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Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/986,748  
Our Ref: IKE.009

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006 which should place the Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re Application of: Kenji Uchida

Serial No.: 09/986,748

Group Art Unit: 2193

Filed: November 9, 2001

Examiner: Ngo, Chuong D.

For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR GENERATING FIXED POINT DATA WITH  
REDUCED CIRCUIT SCALE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: